(b) what is the total profits earned by the company since its inception and what amount has been paid as dividend to the share holders so far; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the company has since changed its productions, if so, what action is contemplated for the security of deposits of the share holders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) M/s. Asup Synthetics and Chemicals Ltd., Bhiwadi (Alwar) has filed in the Office of Registrar of Companies, Rajasthan, Prospectus on 8-5-1986 under Section 60 of the Companies Act, 1956 regarding issue of equiry shares, which were allotted in September, 1986.

As per the latest available Balance Sheet filed by the company for the year ended 30-9-87, no dividend has been declared. A winding up petition in respect of the company was filed in 1987 and subsequently on 1-2-1991, the company has been ordered by the Hon'ble High Court Bench, Jaipur, to be wound up.

**Corruption in a public sector small scale industry**

2047. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Dainik Jagaran dated 18-3-92, regarding corruption in small Industries Service Institute, Okhla, Delhi; and

(b) if so, what action Government has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) On the basis of preliminary investigation into the allengations made in the Danik Jagaran dated 18-3-92, no *prima-facie* case has been established.

**Reported statement of Finance Minister regarding disinvestment in PSU(s)**

2048. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI B. L. PANWAR:
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance Minister had during his recent Tokyo visit announced that Government would disinvest upto 49 per cent of infrastructural public sector undertakings like steel and telecom and offer them to the public;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government had also invited direct Japanese investment in sectors like power, oil and natural gas and telecom, if so, the Japanese response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Coming back of American company Arbor Acres**

2049. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Arbor Acres, the American giant breeder of table chickens has come back to India;

(b) if so, the details of the technical tie-up and franchise agreement entered by the company; and

(c) what is Government's policy in regard to allowing such companies to invest in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b)